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SITES USING A PORTAL
METHODOLOGY

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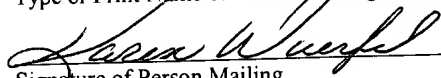
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CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Paid For	Number Extra Claims	Small Entity Rate	Large Entity Rate	FEE
Total Claims Fee	44	52	0	x \$9.00	x \$18.00	0.00
Independent Claims	8	8	0	x \$42.00	x \$84.00	0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims				\$140.00	\$280.00	
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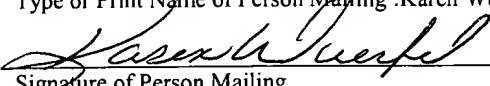


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